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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
GILBERT V. LEVIN : Group Art Unit: 1623
Serial No.: 09/811,654 : Examiner: H. Owens
Filed: March 20, 2001 :
For: USE OF TAGATOSE IN PROMOTING :
CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH :

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Abstract Of The Disclosure:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A' A method for promoting cardiovascular health of a mammal in need thereof, comprising administering to said mammal an efficacious amount of tagatose to raise the HDL level of said mammal. A'